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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6148**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 14**

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 1, 2001

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 29, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Identification Descriptors for Minors

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
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                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that a permit, license, or identification card issued by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) must contain: (1) the dates on which the permittee, licensee, or cardholder will become 18 years of age and 21 years of age if the permittee, licensee, or cardholder is less than 18 years of age at the time of issuance; and (2) the date on which the permittee, licensee, or cardholder will become 21 years of age if the permittee, licensee, or cardholder is at least 18 but less than 21 years of age at the time of issuance. The bill provides that information contained on the permit, license, or identification card for a permittee, licensee, or identification cardholder who is less than 21 years of age at the time of issuance shall be printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit, license, or identification card.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2001.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) Beginning in January 1999, the BMV began issuing new driver's licenses, learner permits, and identification cards. The newly designed digitized licenses, permits, and identification cards accomplish part of what is required in this proposal. Namely, the Learner's Permit and Operator Driver's License identify the holder as "under 21 until " and provides the date in red. The Learner's Permit and Operator Driver's License also prints in red the owner's birth date.

This proposal adds an additional requirement: identify when the holder will become 18 years of age and 21 years of age if the holder is less than 18 years of age at the time of issuance. In addition, it requires that this new information be printed perpendicular to the bottom edge of the permit, license, or identification card. This requirement likely will result in additional expenditures for the BMV. The BMV has a contract with the 3 M Company for the production of the digitized licenses, permits, and identification cards. The 3M Company has estimated the additional expenditure for the BMV for this requirement at between \$75,000 and \$100,000. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles Law Enforcement Guide.